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AYH WORKSHOP AND NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

ANNUAL AYH ELECTION OF OFFICERS (PGH. ONLY.)

The National Board Meeting and Workshop Session of the American Youth Hostels was held at the Arts and Crafts Center in Pittsburgh on December 5, 6 & 7. The National President of A Y H, Norman M. Littell, who is an attorney in Washington D.C., conducted the meetings. He was assisted by Justin Cline, National Executive Director. Betty Bierer, Pittsburgh Council Chairman, was in charge of the workshop.

Members from New York City, Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Milwaukee and Canada were present. In all, 110 members attended the workshop.

Lynn Irick did a wonderful job of directing kitchen operations. The dinner was a huge success and very much enjoyed by all present. Lynn also deserves praise for her operation of a snack bar and for serving tasty lunches.

At the conclusion of Sunday's sessions, June Merritt, our most capable registrar, conducted a tour to points of interest in Pittsburgh.

Betty Bierer wishes to thank everyone who helped to make our Workshop one to remember.

Rosemary T.

THURSDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

- January 1 - Informal Ice Breaker
- January 8 - Scottish Bag-Piper
- January 15 - Learn about River Patrol.
- January 22 - Prevue of Extended Trips.
Square Dance.
- January 29 - A Norwegian girl describes
Norse customs and folk lore.
- Feb. 5- New Year's Weekend Report.
- Feb. 12 Slovak Dance. Let's learn them.
- Feb. 19 Annual Banquet Royal York Hotel.
- Feb. 26 Western Pa. Historical Society.

On Thursday November thirteenth, our Council, keeping in trend with the national politics, held its annual membership meeting at Headquarters, and elected some new, and reelected some of our former officers.

Since Betty Bierer was such a good leader, she has been reelected to be our Council Chairman.

Elizabeth Saffer, last year's membership Chairman is taking over the job of Treasurer which she handled so well in 1951.

Although Edith Caporali, our new secretary was not officially on the board before this year, she has already been a big help to the old officers.

Rosemary Thiebaut, the new Publicity Chairman, is another person who is coming in as an officer after she has been a big help to the outgoing officers.

You can see from the back of this page that Grace Kriner, our new Trips & Trails Chairman, is really starting out good with a new schedule of interesting trips for January and February.

Jin Zimmerman, as our new head of the Hostel Committee, will get our support for more and better hostels.

Jack Stein is out working already on the Thursday night programs as you can see by the list in this issue.

We're glad to see George Cohen on the board again as Membership Chairman.

Bill Comensky will keep the bikers well supplied and happy.

John Crables who has helped the Speakers Bureau previously, was elected as the head of that department.

Anyone interested in assisting on any of the above committees see the new chairman whose name is given above.

January - February Schedule of Events

Sun., Jan. 11: Bear Cave exploration. Hike along Chestnut Ridge and explore the cave. Meet at 9:00 AM at AYH Headquarters. Bring lunch. Private cars needed. Leader- Jim Zimmerman. MA 1 2600.

Sun., Jan. 18: Guffey Hollow. A short, easy hike in the vicinity of the Youghioghony River. Cost 15¢ plus your own transportation. For details call Fran Czapiewski MA 1 8970.

Sat., Jan. 24. Pollen's Farm. Hiking in the vicinity of Allison Park. Contact Marge Collins SC 1 9604.

Sat.-Sun., Jan.31-Feb. 1 : Weekend in West Virginia. Go the way of the pioneers over the National Pike to Wheeling. Stay overnight in warm cabins in Oglebay Park. Big surprise Saturday night. Cost- \$7.85 . Private cars needed. Bring mess kits, Sat. lunch and sleeping bags. Reserve with Bill Comensky PL 1 0260.

Sun., Feb. 8 : Boston to Bruceton : An old favorite winter hike. Meet at the B&O station in McKeesport at 9:00 A.M. Bring lunch. Cost 15¢ plus your own transportation. For further information call Ed Worrell EM 1 0413.

Sat., Feb. 14. St. Valentine's Day Hike. Hiking in Lovedale Hollow. Bring lunch. Leader Bill Comensky. PL 1 0260.

Sun., Feb. 22 : Birthday Hike. Again we go to Presto Lakes to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of Pittsburgh AYH. Campfire Supper. Bring mess kits. Meet corner Fourth Ave. & Grant St. at 1 PM. Cost 60¢ plus your own transportation. (Get Special transfer) Will be back in town around 9:00 PM. Leader- Betty Bierer EM 1 0413.

Sat. - Sun., Feb. 28-Mar. 1 : Weekend at Camp Carondowanna. Hiking in the vicinity of the hostel. Spend a warm winter night in the heated farm house. Bring sleeping bags, AYH pass, mess kits and Sat. lunch. Cost \$ 2.55 plus your own transportation. Contact the Merritts. MU 1 2893.

Coming Soon- Don't forget the
Pittsburgh AYH FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET - Thursday, 19th of February.

The Digelow Room of the Royal York - 8:00 P.M.

Make reservations early with
Jack Stein JA 1 0381 or Lynn Irick EM 2 1661.